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In re Patent Application of:
Stephen J. Wilkinson et al.

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For: MOLDING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: Brent T. O'Hern

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of August 14, 2008, Applicant elects the Group I invention on which claims 26-47 read. This election is made with traverse with respect to the Group II invention (claim 48).

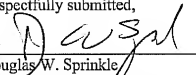
Applicant reserves the right to timely file a petition with respect to this election requirement.

Examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

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